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Libraries System



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Waiver Request
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to request of waiver of our Funding Year 2007 Funding Request for which we received a letter stating our Form 471 was postmarked outside of window. Our Form 471 Application number is 588915 and our Applicant's Form Identifier is C-1-2007.

Lincoln Trail Libraries System (LTLS) would like to request a waiver due to the following reason. Lincoln Trail Libraries System was in process of increasing our telecommunication capacity in 2007 to resolve some connectivity issues involving our member libraries. LTLS had installed one T-1 earlier in the year that was in the filing window. It was later determined that LTLS would have to install another T-1 to resolve the issue. As a result, in order to respond in a timely manner to our users service needs for increased bandwidth, one of our funding requests was made outside the funding window. Our Form 470 was entered into the SLD database on March 26, 2007. Our allowable contract date was April 19th, 2007, which is after the 28-day contract date and contract was signed on April 26th, 2007. LTLS would like our application to be reviewed for funding.

If you need to discuss this waiver feel free to contact me at (217) 352-0047 ext. 203 or rrolli@lincolntail.info.

Sincerely,

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